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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of interview 5-10-1
(5) JOSHUA ELLIOTT

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. was not reached.

Claims discussed: Claims on record

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art on record, Bonfield in particular

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney argued

that Bonfield cannot be considered as relevant since it is the reference is concerned with soft tissues. However it would appear that Bonfield's teachings are pertinent since he teaches the applicability of bioglass to both hard & soft tissues and instant claims are drawn to both nails & adjacent tissues (which are soft tissues). It was suggested that comparative data comparing to other calcium ion generally solution be submitted in a declaration. Any amendment (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., Items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

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